

AMELIA CITIZENS FOR GOOD ROADS

Favor Increase of Taxes When Supervisors Make Levy in April.

Amelia, Va., February 22.—The meeting called by the Citizens' League and Good Roads Association at the High School to-day was well attended by representative citizens. W. F. Green, president, presided. A large enrollment of members of the association was made, stirring addresses were made by the president, H. P. Green; J. D. Harris, J. C. Rogers and C. S. Stacy.

A general discussion followed, and approval of the action of the Board of Supervisors in ordering a levy on Amelia, May 1 was universally expressed. The meeting expressed itself unanimously in favor of an increase of the road tax, and to allow the supervisors when making the levy in April to increase the road tax to 30 cents on the \$1000. This levy will have to be made in order to provide for a continuance of the work in 1914, and to raise money for maintenance as well as construction.

It was ordered by the meeting that the vice-presidents, J. D. Harris, of Letch District, W. C. Harris, of Giles, and A. H. Wilson, convene the citizens of the districts at the polling precincts between this time and March 1, on which day a general meeting of the citizens of the county is called to ratify the request of the supervisors to increase the levy and to increase the membership of the association.

The general meeting will be held March 21 in the High School, and the association will have the State Highway Commissioner present to give a description of the work and the conditions of the roads in the State.

A valuable entertainment was given last night at the High School on the occasion of the presentation of a portrait of George Washington to the school by the Junior School League. The presentation was made by Mrs. M. A. Barnes, and was accepted by H. A. Woodbridge. Songs and recitations of an excellent character concluded the exercises, which were followed by one of the largest and most fashionable dances of the season at the Amelia Hotel.

The first of a series of dances to be given by the Amelia German Club was given at the Amelia Hotel on Friday evening, February 1, the chapters being Mrs. J. D. Palmer, Mrs. L. F. Farrar and Mrs. Thomas D. Williams. Music was furnished by musicians from Richmond, and refreshments were served at midnight. Among those dancing were Misses Courtney Taylor, Mary Meade, Miss Tatlow, Miss Binger, of Burkeville; Jessie Palmer, May Elizabeth Palmer, Catherine May, of Matthews; Mary Grigg, Genevieve Hughes, Anne Sales, Mildred Clark, Elizabeth Palmer, of Richmond; Laura Agnew, of Burkeville; Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, of Jetersville; William Grigg, of Richmond; Lewis D. Harvey, Gordon Harvey, W. B. Taylor, C. R. Taylor, W. B. Jefferson, Mason Jefferson, Peyton Jefferson, Garland Jefferson, Guy Wootton, Jesse Tucker, Thomas Rogers, Ira Palmer, Garland Williams, Raymond Williams, Arthur Stacy, Bert Stacy, Curtis Palmer, J. K. Irving, Mr. Madeiro, of Ohio.

HAS COUPLE ARRESTED

Richmond Woman Claims to Be Wife of Man Locked Up in Cincinnati.

Lindsay C. White, forty-three years old, and Mrs. Virginia Featherstone, thirty-eight years old, a widow, were arrested yesterday in Cincinnati, O., according to dispatches received last night, on warrants sworn out by Mrs. Minnie White, 315 E. Marshall Street, this city, who claimed she was the wife of the man under arrest. It was learned last night that the man, Marshall White, was arrested at the Marshall Street address, at the residence of Mrs. White.

Mrs. White, it was said, alleged that her husband deserted her about a year ago, but she kept track of his movements. Recently she learned that he had been arrested in Cincinnati, and with the aid of a private detective agency located him. White told the police he was a representative of a Chicago publishing house.

A SUGGESTION FOR OFFICE SEEKERS IN THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION.

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Life of a Chicago publishing house. Mrs. Featherstone said she was a member of a prominent family of Frankfurt, Ky.

Alleged Rope Thief.

William Hill, colored, was arrested yesterday by Bicycle Policeman Matt on a warrant charging him with stealing 1,100 feet of rope, valued at \$12 cents, from John Tyler & Co., by which concern he was employed as a driver. He is alleged to have sold the rope to a junk dealer for \$1.12.

Effort to Find Out Number of Veterans Who Will Go to Gettysburg.

Major-General Smith Bolling, commanding the Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans, has been requested by Commissioner Brown to ascertain and report as early as possible the number of Confederate veterans in his division who will attend the great peace reunion at Gettysburg, July 1-4. There are about 125 camps of veterans in the State, and General Bolling will immediately take steps to procure the desired information. It is necessary to have it early, that provisions can be made for their accommodation. It is expected that a large body of the Confederate veterans in Virginia, comprising soldiers from every camp will go to the reunion.

CARELESS SHOOTERS IN JAIL.

Two Negro Boys Sentenced to Six Months Each.

Bernard Ward and Thomas Raugh, negro boys, caused much excitement and a quick dispersion of people in front of the Idle Hour Theatre on Hall's Street last night by shooting at some boys. They had bought a pistol during the day and last night used it on some boys with whom they had picked up a quarrel. This morning they were sentenced to jail for six months each.

DEATH OF AGED CITIZEN.

A. Elieberg Dies After Long Period of Delicate Health.

A. Elieberg, a venerable and much respected citizen, formerly of Petersburg, died this morning at his residence on West Washington Street. He was in his eighty-fourth year, and had for a long time been in delicate health—a long sufferer with asthma. He was widely known and universally esteemed in the community. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Mrs. L. Stern and S. M. Elieberg, of Chicago; Dr. J. H. Elieberg, of Cincinnati; Dr. S. R. Elieberg, of Denver; Mrs. M. Morse, of Norfolk; Mrs. L. Powell, of St. Louis; Mrs. Nachman and S. Elieberg, of Petersburg.

MEETING OF SUFFRAGISTS.

Will Be Held in R. E. Lee School on Tuesday Night.

A public meeting of the suffragists and friends of equal suffrage in Petersburg will be held Tuesday night in the auditorium of R. E. Lee School.

Principal among the speakers will be Mrs. B. E. Valentine of Richmond, and Miss Louise Collier Wilcox, of Norfolk. But other addresses are expected, and the movement in behalf of the cause will be given a strong impetus.

SPECIAL SERMON ANNOUNCED.

Spencer Will Preach on "Power and Purpose of Life." at Washington.

The Rev. George H. Spencer, D. D., pastor of Market Street M. E. Church, will to-morrow morning preach a special sermon commemorative of Washington's birthday. His subject will be "The Power and Purpose of Life."

PREPARING FOR WHITE WAY.

Additional Arc Lights Will Be Placed in Middle of May.

The Virginia Railway and Power Company, under contract with the city, expects to have the new street lighting system installed in the middle of May. The new system consists of poles of concrete reinforced with metal columns thirty feet high, of the old unsightly wooden poles are to be removed, including overhead business signs, awnings, frames, etc. It is proposed to make the street as brightly illuminated as possible, and to secure this by the removal of all obstructions will be removed.

MARRIAGE IN NEW CHURCH.

Minister Performs Ceremony Uniting Young Couple.

The first marriage in the new Methodist Memorial Church, on West Washington Street, the interior of which was not yet finished, took place yesterday afternoon, and it happened there by accident. The parties principal were W. E. Deedmond, a traveling salesman, and Miss Edna Layda, a handsome young woman of Washington, and the Rev. W. H. Atwill, pastor of High Street Church, officiated. Atwill came to the church to meet a visitor from Richmond. With him was former Councilman J. J. Gray, who was standing in front of the church a couple of strangers were seen to alight from a car and go to the residence of the Rev. A. R. Love. Mr. Love was not at home, and they left disappointed. Supposing that they were married, they were informed that Mr. Atwill was the minister, and they entered the new church, where the workmen temporarily suspended their labors and the ceremony was performed. Mr. Gray kindly acting as best man. This was the first service in a way, dedicatory—held in the church.

General News Notes.

At a meeting of the Petersburg Education Association last night, reports of the work accomplished by the several subdivisions of the association were read. There was also a brief talk on the proposed reorganization of the Rev. G. H. Lambeth, associate editor of the Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, who preached at Washington Street M. E. Church Sunday morning.

The addition of the Jackson Public School has been furnished with operation, giving it a handsome appearance.

R. P. Barham and William L. Zimmer, of this city, are serving on the special grand jury of the United States District Court at Norfolk, which is investigating grafting among naval commissioners.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has increased the clerical force by the appointment of three additional clerks at the freight depot on Washington Street to facilitate business.

The Richmond College Male Quartet will sing in the First Baptist Church at both the morning and evening services to-morrow.

TAFT WILL LEAVE "CARDSON TABLE"

(Continued From First Page.)

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